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13 December 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: DIA Contracts in Fields of Interest to  
TSD

1. In the context of a conversation with General Carroll about research generally, I raised the problem of the

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attitude, however, General Carroll has asked General Quinn to raise the question of coordination of R&D and technical support requirements with you.

2. General Carroll thought that the subject should be extended to include the problem of Air Force activities in the research field which [REDACTED] brought to your attention. He agrees that the whole question of technical support requirements should be rationalized and indicated that DIA is willing to rely on CIA as the source of support in this field. General Carroll indicated that the technical contracts may very easily have been initiated by some totally uncoordinated element of the Air Force, such as SAC. In any event, he would be glad to go into it.

cc: DDCI  
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After reading your 13 December memorandum concerning DIA contracts in field of interest to TSD, DDCI said that we should get Fitch into the act on a continuing basis as he will be relieving General Quinn on 6 January. DDCI will discuss this matter with Fitch at lunch sometime soon.

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<p>As indicated in the annexed memorandum, I have discussed the problem of DIA and/or service activities in the technical support and R&amp;D field with General Carroll. As General Carroll has specifically charged General Quinn with discussing this matter with the DDP, it would seem unnecessary to involve General Fitch in the question at this time.</p> <p><i>Quinn is out of business on 6 January - We should Get Fitch in the act on a continuing basis - I will talk to Fitch next week at lunch -</i></p> <p>cc: EXDIR</p>					
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